



South Dakota Newborn Screening Advisory Committee Members

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Advisory Committee Speakers – Invited to speak on an as needed basis

State Hygienic Lab at the University of Iowa

- Clinical Lab Supervisor

- Program Director

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

- Newborn Screening Follow-up Program Coordinator

Medical Experts

- Other medical professionals: genetic counselors, metabolic dieticians, physicians

Bioethicist

- DeGroot Center at Sanford consultants